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Appln. No.: 10/720,657

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: JACK UP APPARATUS FOR MARINE-BASED PLATFORMS

Examiner: Jong Suk Lee

Art Unit: 3673

Attorney Docket No: 12036/007

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- ☒ Request for Entry and Consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filed January 11, 2005 (32 pgs.); Transmittal (in duplicate - 2 pgs.)

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Applicant respectfully requests that the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and references be considered and placed in the file of this application.

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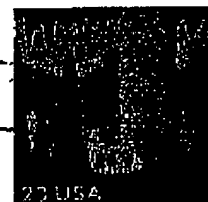
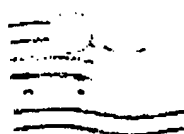
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<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
US 4,521,134	06/04/1985	Schoonmade
NL 1,001,094	03/03/1997	KCI BV
FR 2,476,053	08/21/1981	Societe Des Engrenages Durand

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	A15	FR 2,476,053	08/21/1981	France	B66F11/04	No
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